

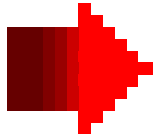
Review of Ancient Rome - From Kingdom to the End of the Republic

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Fill in the following graphic organizer with as many facts about Ancient Rome and the Roman Republic as you can. Use your book and binder.

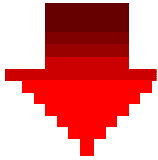
The Geography

Built on Italian Peninsula
Alp Mountains separate from rest of Europe
Apennine Mts. Run down the middle of Italy
Mediterranean Sea, Adriatic Sea and Tyrrhenian Sea
Rome built on the Tiber River
Po River northern section of Italy



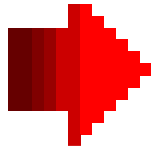
200 Years of a Kingdom (early history of Rome)

Early people called the Etruscans - they brought Greek ways
Romans or Latins defeated the Etruscans
Romulus and Remus the Legend
Rome was a small city-state



500 Years of a Republic

Republic -citizens have the right to vote
Senate - law making body
Consul - executive branch could have a dictator
Tribunes - plebeian assembly
12 Tables hung in the Forum



Expanding a Republic

Punic Wars - with Carthage from northern Africa
acquired Sicily and Sardinia
Acquired territory around Mediterranean
Conquered Greece on the Balkan

Daily Life

Patricians versus the Plebeians

Wealthy lived in villas

Middle class lived in apartments

Paterfamilias had absolute control in family

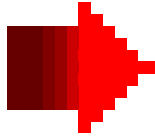
Slavery important

Wealthy used Baths daily

Citizens taxed heavily

People believed in Roman gods

Citizens were counted by a census



Building an Empire

Romans were builders - developed use of cement

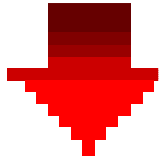
Colosseum - site of contest and combats

50,000 miles of Roads built

aqueducts built to carry fresh water into the cities

Archway help support structures without walls

Domes built most famous (Pantheon)



Possible Problems in the Republic

The expansion causes more money needed for the government

Rome was a dangerous and many had private armies

Senate often unfair to the Plebeians

Wealthy took riches and slaves from conquests

Bought farms and put smaller farmers out of business

Plebeians refuse to fight in the army

Civil Wars

Rome had no Police they used the army

Julius Caesar (can he save the Republic)

General who led a conquest of Gaul

Troops trusted and followed him

Civil war continued

Caesar disobeyed the Senate

Declared himself "dictator for Life"

March 15 - assassinated by the senate